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Visteon Case No. V200-0749**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Douglas J. Bradley *et al* )  
Serial No. 10/017,418 ) Examiner K. Thompson  
Filing Date: December 14, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 3679  
For )  
Integrally Stiffened Composite Drive Shaft )

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF NOVEMBER 19, 2003**

MS Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, Paper No. 10, the Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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- ☒ AMENDMENT (15 Pages Including Transmittal Sheet)  
☒ DECLARATION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.131  
☒ INVENTION DISCLOSURE (EXHIBIT A)

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Respectfully submitted,

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